THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR Sunday 1/19 9:15 am New Member Mentor Training (Room 113) 3:00 pm Pick-Up Basketball (Field House) Monday 1/20 6:00 am Get Moving - Walk/Run @SPL (6:00-9:00am) 11:30 am Seniors Walk & Talk (11:30a-2:30p SPL Field House) Tuesday 1/21 5:30 am Get Moving - Walk/Run @SPL (5:30-9:00am) 5:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL Field House) 3:30 pm SPL Youth LoftTime (Field House 3:30pm, Loft 4:30pm) Wednesday 1/22 6:00 am Get Moving - Walk/Run @SPL (6:00-9:00am) 11:30 am Seniors Walk & Talk (11:30a-2:30p SPL Field House) 5:30 pm F3 Dinner: Sloppy Joes 6:30 pm F3 Classes for All Ages Thursday 1/23 5:30 am Get Moving - Walk/Run @SPL (5:30-9:00am) 5:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL Field House) 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Large Conference Room) 1:00 pm Hinz Bible Study (Large Conference Room) 4:00 pm Senior Outreach Team Meeting (Family Room) 5:30 pm Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Friday 1/24 6:00 am Get Moving - Walk/Run @SPL (6:00-9:00am) 11:30 am Seniors Walk & Talk (11:30a-2:30p SPL Field House) Saturday 1/25 Message: "Sifted by Satan" 7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (The Loft) 7:00 am Get Moving - Walk/Run @SPL (7:00-9:00am) 7:00 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL Field House) 10:00 am AA Big Book Study (Room 122) 4:00 pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship Sunday 1/26 Message: "Sifted by Satan" 3:00 pm Pick-Up Basketball (Field House) ROOTED EXPERIENCE GROUPS Meeting throughout the week: Sunday 6:00pm, Monday 6:00pm (women),

Tuesday 10:30am, Wednesday 6:30pm, Saturday 7:00am (men)

SOUPER BOWL 2020 Want to help impact Northeast Community Fund in a big way? Come to the 4th annual Souper Bowl at the Lutheran School Association on Thursday, January 30th (LSA Gym) from 5:30-7:00pm. Sample the selection of soup entries. No admission fee required, but SOUP canned food & monetary donations welcome!

WE WORSHIP BETTER TOGETHER!

Last Weekend in Worship:	712
Four Week Worship Average:	705

OUR BELIEF: Receiving the Lord's Supper

The Apostle Paul wrote, "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28) In order to examine yourself before attending the Lord's Supper, when offered, ask yourself the following questions:

- 1. Do I believe I am a sinner, and am I sorry for my sins?
- 2. Do I believe Jesus, by His death, offers me forgiveness for all my sins?
- Do I believe I receive the body and blood of Jesus in and 3.
- with the bread and wine? (They are not merely symbolically present.)
- Do I truly desire to turn from my sinful ways?

If you are able to answer "yes" to these questions, we invite you to join us for the Lord's Supper, when offered. Children and adults who cannot answer affirmatively are invited and encouraged to come forward for a blessing but should refrain from receiving the bread and wine.*

*For those who are unable, or prefer not to consume wine, cups with white grape juice are located in the center of the communion trays.

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6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP January 18 & 19, 2020

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY PASTOR MARK GEARIG PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER

Continue to live your lives in him, **ROOTED** and built up in him. **COLOSSIANS 2:6-7**

Thought Before Worship — C.S. Lewis "We are not necessarily doubting that God will do the best for us; we are wondering how painful the best will turn out to be."

Call to Worship

See A Victory

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Raise a Hallelujah

Great Are You Lord

Confession and Absolution

Forgive us Heavenly Father for all the times we ask "why me" when we face trials and setbacks, but fail to ask the same question when receiving undeserved blessings. Forgive us for wallowing in self pity rather than trusting that You have a plan. Forgive us for treating our problems as if they were ours to fix rather than placing them in Your mighty hands. Forgive us for these and all other sins we have committed for the sake of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

Great Are You Lord

Celebrating the Lord's Supper (Saturday Only)

If you have not communed with us before, please read "Our Belief: Receiving the Lord's Supper" located on the back page. We encourage families to commune together. Prayer Ministers will be available at the back of the Worship Center to pray with you during this time.

Words of Institution (Saturday Only)

Communion Songs (Saturday Only)

In Christ Alone Living Hope



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LOVE GOD, BUILD THE HOME, CHANGE THE WORLD.

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

A handout with this week's prayers is available at the back of the Worship Center for those who would like to continue to pray for these concerns.

Offering

Why

Our offerings, gifts, and tithes are returned to Jesus in response to His sacrificial love for us. During the Offering time, please complete one of the worship cards found in the pew in front of you and pass it to the center aisle. Our staff will pray over any items you include in the prayer portion located on the back of your card.

Message	<i>"Why Me"</i> Pastor Eric Trickey
Blessing	
Closing Song	Who You Say I Am

WELCOMING OTHERS & DOING LIFE TOGETHER **BECOME A NEW MEMBER MENTOR**

Join Pastor Mark for Training SUNDAY at 9:15am (Rm 113) Can't attend? Contact Pastor Mark at 217-423-6955



MESSAGE NOTES

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in thankfulness for the ministry of our leaders, Pastor Eric, Pastor Mark, Pastor Bill and Pastor Wray. Well done good and faithful servants!

WEEKLY NUDGE Go to a quiet place and get alone with God this week. Ask Him what He thinks about you. Write down what He tells you (impressions or feelings He stirs up, etc.). Then ask Him how He wants to turn your "me" into a "we". Share what He told you with another person.



New Member Mentor Training • Sunday, January 19th at 9:15am Become a New Member Mentor! Join us for training this weekend in Room 113. Can't attend? Connect with Pastor Mark Gearig for info at 217-423-6955.

Membership @SPL · Class on February 2nd at 12:00pm Have you considered making a commitment to membership? Join us for the next class! Register at SPLDECATUR.ORG or by calling Lisa at 217-423-6955.

NLPC Change For Life • THIS WEEKEND

You can make a big impact locally for the sanctity of life and for young parents who choose life for their children through New Life Pregnancy Center's Change for Life bottle campaign. Pick up a baby bottle to fill - available at the crib in the Fellowship Area. Return filled (and unfilled) bottles to SPL by March 8th.

MISSION: ST. LOUIS 2020 • REGISTER by January 31

You can be one of the 100! Register NOW (by 1/31) for MISSION: ST. LOUIS happening June 21-26, 2020 at Extreme Faith STL. Dig in to an incredible serve experience & get equipped for making a difference in the community. Connect with Pastor Mark & Pastor Bill (423-6955). REGISTER at SPLDECATUR.ORG

Position Available • Apply by January 22

Interested in using your creative gifts in ministry? SPL is now adding a part time Internal Communications Coordinator (estimated 20 hrs/wk) to the team. Descriptions available at the Church Office and at SPLDECATUR.ORG. Interested persons should submit resume/letter/references to SPL by January 22nd.

Get Moving @SPL • Join us in January

Grab your walking shoes, bring a friend, and come out to SPL for a WALK/RUN Group Monday-Friday mornings (6:00-9:00AM) and Saturday mornings (7:00-9:00AM). Come anytime and walk indoors or outdoors. SENIOR WALK & TALK also in Field House 11:30-2:30pm M-W-F. All are welcome!

SPL WOMEN

SPL ADULTS

Bible Study • Regular times will return in March (Study/Date TBA) Mondays 6:00pm is a Women's group for The Rooted Experience thru 2/24 SECOND SUNDAY @SPL • February 9th at 1:30pm - SPL Field House LIFT Women's Fellowship • February 6th at 8:30am (Cell Phone tips) LWML Mite Box Collection • Return Mite Boxes to SPL January 25/26

SPL ManUP MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Bible Study • Saturday mornings 7:00am, The Loft Bible Study • Thursdays 6:30am, Conference Room

SPL KIDS

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Worship: Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning (During Message Time): Ages 6 weeks-3 years (Nursery), 3 years-K (Rm 206), 1st-4th Grade (Great Rm) Sunday Education (9:15am): PreK-K (Room 211), Gr. 1-4 (Great Room), Gr. 5-6 (Family Rm); BUILDING BLOCKS-Parents/Caretakers/Children 0-3yrs (Rm 203) 5th/6th Grade LoftTime: Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm (during Winter F3) SPL Kids F3: Classes on Wednesday at 6:30pm (thru February 19)

SPL Kids Family Fun Night • February 7th 6-8pm Games, music, dancing, food & fun! Family ticket \$5.00 - Now available in the Fellowship Area and online at SPLDECATUR.ORG (one ticket per family) Watch for updates at facebook.com/groups/SPLKids & via email.

SPL YOUTH

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Youth Gr 9-12 • Sunday Mornings at 9:15am in The Loft Confirmation Gr 7 & 8 • Sundays at 9:15am (Rm 122) - January 12th LoftTime Gr 7-12 • Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm (When school is in session) Wednesday Night @ TheLoft • Wednesdays at 6:30pm Winter Jam · February 9th STL (High School Youth) More Info to Come

LSA

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

SOUPER BOWL: January 30th 5:30-7:00pm at LSA Gymnasium (details on back) LEAP for LSA: Don't miss the LSA Dinner Auction happening on Leap Day. February 29th (MTZ Conv. Ctr). Doors Open at 5:00pm (Cash Bar, Appetizers, Silent Auction begins). Dinner at 6:30pm (Catered by Nelson's). Live Auction 7:30pm. Tix \$55 Call 233-2001 or visit LSA on FB https://www.facebook.com/itsgreattobeanLSALion/

SPECIAL EVENTS